

## DIVINE SONGS,

EXTRACTED

From Mr. J. HART's HYMNS,

AND SET TO

# MUSICK in THREE and FOUR PARTS.

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Suitable to be fung in Churches immediately before or after Divine Worship.

PRAISE ye the LORD. SING unto the LORD a new Song, and his Praise in the Congregation of Saints. PSALM CXLIX.

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# To all LOVERS of SACRED HARMONY.

Gentlemen and Ladies,

I HERE present you with a few pieces of Musick, published on a new plan; having printed the Hymns at full length, and endeavoured to suit the Airs to the Words, flattering myself that this method would be more entertaining to you than if I had set them to one verse only: But how far I have succeeded, I must leave to your candour to determine.

You will find the *Metres* mostly of the particular kind, and some of them very singular; therefore you must expect to find something in the tunes very odd, to suit the words.

THOSE

THOSE tunes which are set in the quick moods of time, are not to be performed faster than the words can be pronounced with propriety; and then I presume you will see the beauty of accents.

If I should have the happiness to find that this work meets with your approbation, you may expect to hear again from,

Gentlemen and Ladies,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

ABRAHAM WOOD.

Northborough, March, 1789.

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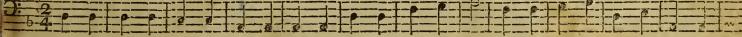
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Gethsemane. Hymn 56, Part II.





2 On the cross thy body broken
Cancels ev'ry penal tie.
Tempted souls, produce this token
All demands to satisfy.
All is finish'd; do not doubt it,
But believe your dying Lord:
Never reason more about it;
Only take him at his word.

3 Lord, we fain would trust thee solely;
'Twas for us thy blood was spilt.

Praised Bridegroom, take us wholly;

Take and make us what thou wilt.

Thou hast borne the bitter sentence

Pass'd on man's devoted race:

True belief and true repentance

Are thy gifts, thou God of Grace.



2 Not

- Shall ever seduce him to death:

  He now has the witness within,

  United to Jesus by faith.

  This faith shall eternally fail

  When Jesus shall fall from his throne:

  For hell against both must prevail,

  Since Jesus and he are but one.
- 3 The faith that unites to the Lamb,
  And brings such salvation as this,
  Is more than mere notion or name;
  The work of God's Spirit it is;
  A principle active and young,
  That lives under pressure and load;
  That makes one of weakness more strong,
  And draws the soul upward to God.

- 4 It treads on the world and on hell;
  It vanquishes death and despair:
  And (what is still stranger to tell)
  It overcomes heaven by prayer;
  Permits a vile worm of the dust
  With God to commune as a friend;
  To hope his forgiveness as just;
  And look for his love to the end.
- That stand betwixt God and the foul:

  It binds up the broken in heart,

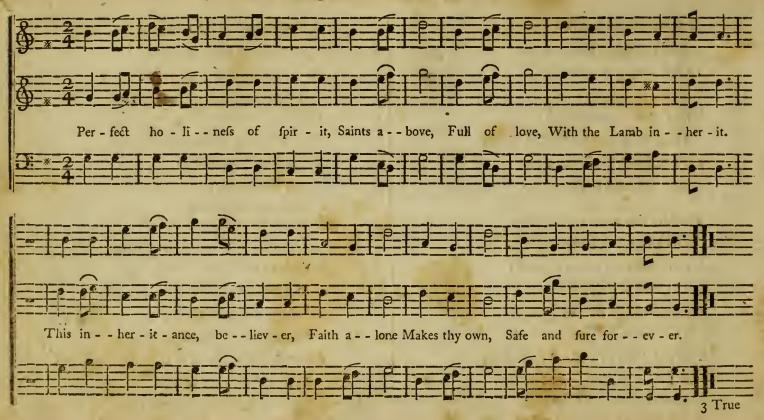
  And makes their fore consciences whole;

  Bids sins of a crimson like die,

  Be spotless as snow and as white;

  And makes such a sinner as I

  As pure as an angel of light,



3 True 'twas thine from everlasting;
But the blis
Of it is

Known to thee by tasting.

4 Though thou here receive but little,
Scarce enough
For the proof
Of thy proper title.

5 Urge thy claim through all unfitness,
Sue it out
Spurning doubt
Th' Holy Ghost's thy witness.

6 Cite the will of his own fealing;
Title good,
Sign'd with blood,
Valid and unfailing.

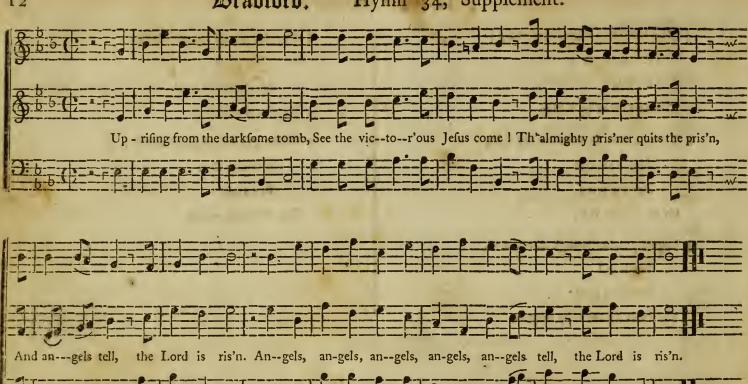
7 When thy title thou discernest;

Humbly then

Sue again

For continual earnest.

Bradford. Hymn 34, Supplement.



- 2 Ye guilty souls that groan and grieve,

  Hear the glad tidings; hear and live.

  God's righteous law is satisfy'd:

  And justice now is on your side.

  Justice, justice, justice, justice now is on your side.
  - 3 Your furety thus releas'd by God, Pleads the rich ranfom of his blood.

No new demand, no bar remains;
But mercy now triumphant reigns.

Mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy now triumphant reigns.

4 Believers hail your rifing Head,

The first begotten from the dead.

Your resurrection's sure, thro' His,

To endless life and boundless bliss.

Endless, endless, endless, endless, endless life and boundless bliss.





- 2 The fear of the Lord
  Preserves us from death;
  Enforces his word;
  Enlivens our faith.
  It regulates passion,
  And helps us to quell
  The dread of damnation
- Is foundness and health;
  A treasure well stor'd
  With heav'nly wealth;
  A fence against evil,

And terrors of hell.

A fence against evil,

By which we resist

World, sless, and the devil;

And imitate Christ.

- Is clean and approv'd;

  Makes Satan abhor'd,

  And Jefus belov'd.

  It conquers by weakness;

  Is proof against strife;

  A cordial in sickness;

  A fountain of life.
- Is lowly and meek;
  The happy reward
  Of all that him feek:
  They only that fear him
  The truth can difcern;
  For living fo near him
  His fecrets they learn.

#### Hymn Continued.

- 6 The fear of the Lord
  His mercy makes dear,
  His judgments ador'd,
  His righteousness clear.
  Without its fresh flavour
  In knowledge there's fault,
  In doctrines no savour,
  In duties no falt.
- 7 The fear of the Lord

  Confirms a good hope:

  By this are restor'd

  The senses that droop.

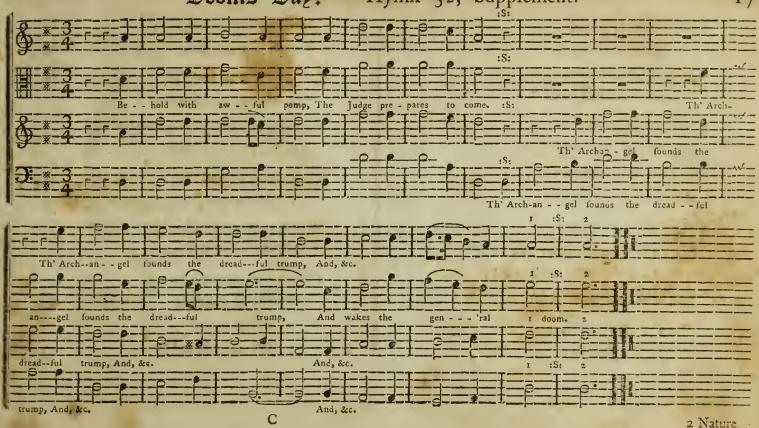
The deeper it reaches,

The more the foul thrives,

It gives what it teaches,

And guards what it gives.

8 The fear of the Lord
Forbids us to yield:
It sharpens our sword,
And strengthens our shield:
Then cry we to Heaven,
With one loud accord,
That to us be given
The fear of the Lord.



#### Hymn Continued.

- 2 Nature in wild amaze,

  Her diffolution mourns:

  Blushes of blood the moon deface;

  The sun to darkness turns.
- 3 The living look with dread;
  The frighted dead arife,
  Start from the monumental bed,
  And lift their ghaftly eyes.
- 4 Horrors all hearts appall;
  They quake; they shriek; they cry;
  Bid rocks and mountains on them fall;
  But rocks and mountains fly.
- 5 Ye wilful wanton fools, Let danger make you wife.

- Carnal professors, careless souls, Unclose your lazy eyes.
- 6 'Tis time we all awake;

  The dreadful day draws near.

  Sinners, your proud prefumption check,

  And ftop your wild career.
- 7 Now is th' accepted time:To Christ for mercy fly.O, turn, repent, and trust in him;And you shall never die.
- 8 Great God, in whom we live,Prepare us for that day:Help us in Jesus to believe,To watch, and wait, and pray.

#### Continued.



2 Burning feraphs round thy throne,
Beyond all brightness bright,
Bow their bashful heads, and own
Their own diminish'd light.
Worthy thou to be ador'd,
Lord God almighty, great I AM!
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
We love thy holy name.

3 Saints, in whom thy spirit dwells,
Pour out their souls to thee:
Each his tale in secret tells;
And sighs to be set free.
Christ admir'd, themselves abhorr'd,
They cry, with awe, delight, and shame,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
We love thy holy name.

4 Men

At thy perfections aw'd,

Use thy name, but not revere

The holy Child of God;

These thy kingdom own in word;

Save us from loyalty so lame.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

We love thy holy name.

Glorious in holiness:

Though we tremble while we sing,

We would not wish it less.

Souls by whom the truth's explor'd

Wonders of mercy best proclaim.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

We love thy holy name.





- 2 Christians are priests and kings,
  All born of heav'nly birth:
  Then think on nobler things,
  And grovel not in earth.

  Dearly we're bought, highly esteem'd,
  Redeem'd, with Jesu's blood redeem'd.
- 3 With heart and foul and mind

  Exalt redeeming love.

  Leave worldly cares behind;

  And fet your minds above.

  Dearly we're bought, highly esteem'd,

  Redeem'd, with Jesu's blood redeem'd.

- 4 Lift up your ravish'd eyes,

  And view the glory giv'n:

  All lower things despise,

  Ye citizens of heav'n.

  Dearly we're bought, highly esteem'd,

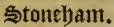
  Redeem'd, with Jesu's blood redeem'd.
- Alive to that to come.

  Our life in Christ is hid;

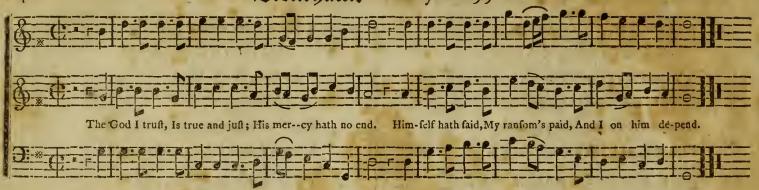
  Who soon shall call us home.

  Dearly we're bought, highly esteem'd,.

  Redeem'd, with Jesu's blood redeem'd.



Hymn 99.



2 Then why so fad,
My foul? Though bad,
Thou hast a friend that's good.
He bought thee dear:
(Abandon fear)
He bought thee with his blood.

3 So rich a cost

Can ne'er be lost,

Though faith be try'd by fire.

Keep Christ in view:

Let God be true,

And ev'ry man a liar.



- 2 Raise we then our cheerful voices,
  To our God; who, full of grace,
  In our happiness rejoices,
  And delights to hear us praise.
  Whoso lives upon his promise,
  Eats his slesh and drinks his blood.
  All that's past, and all to come, is
  For that soul's eternal good.
- Jefus speaking in his word.

  Paul, and Cephas, and Apollos,

  All are his in Christ the Lord,

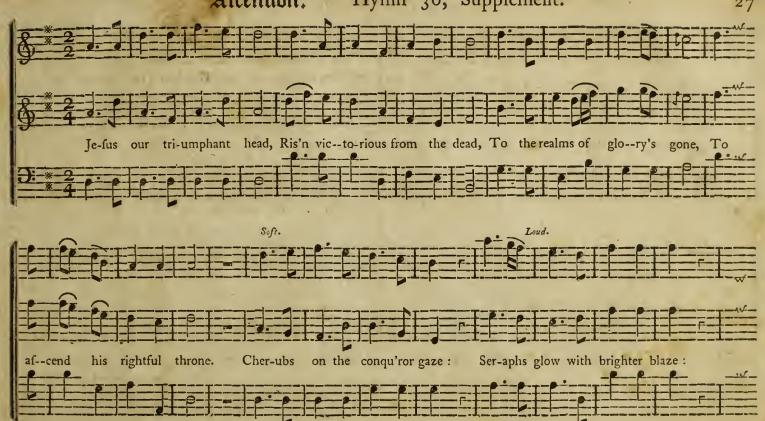
  Ev'ry state, howe'er distressing,

  Shall be profit in the end;

  Ev'ry ordinance a blessing;

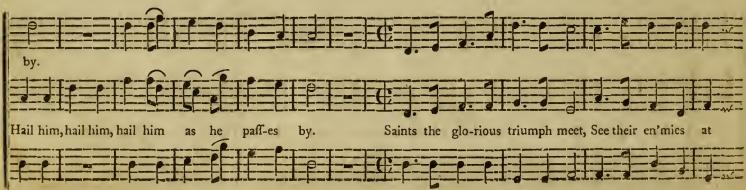
  Ev'ry providence a friend.

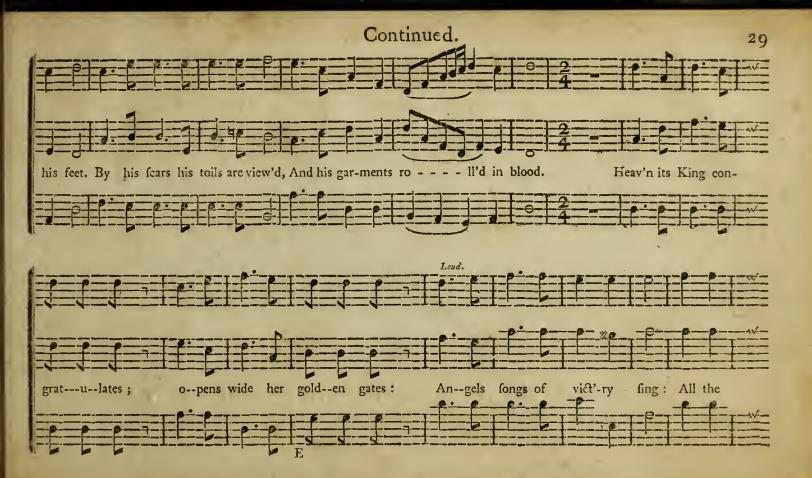
- 4 Christian, dost thou want a teacher,
  Helper, counsellor, or guide?
  Would'st thou find a proper preacher?
  Ask thy God; and he'll provide.
  Build on no man's parts or merit;
  But behold the Gospel plan;
  Jesus sends his Holy Spirit;
  And the Spirit sends the man.
- Bless, dear Lord, each lab'ring servant;
  Bless the work they undertake:
  Make them able, faithful, servent:
  Bless them for thy churches' sake.
  All things for our good are given,
  Comforts, crosses, staffs, or rods:
  All is ours in earth and heaven:
  We are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

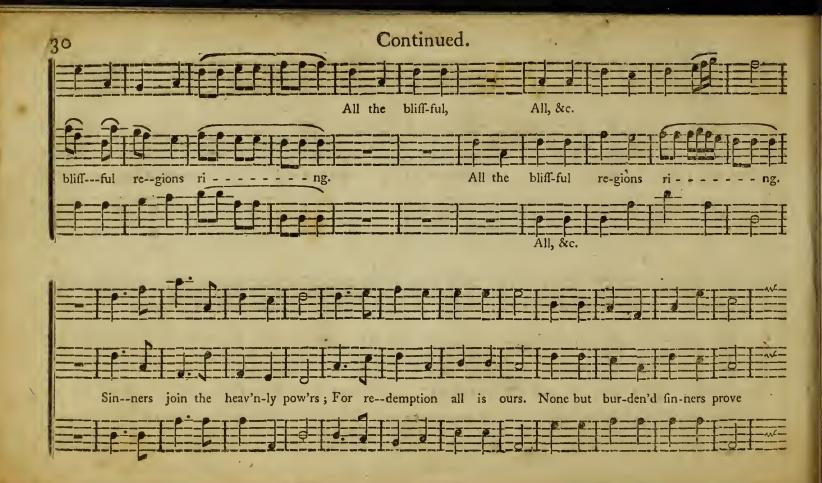


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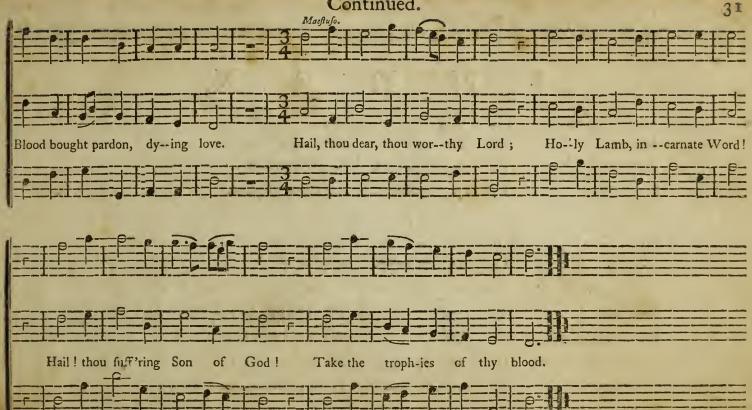








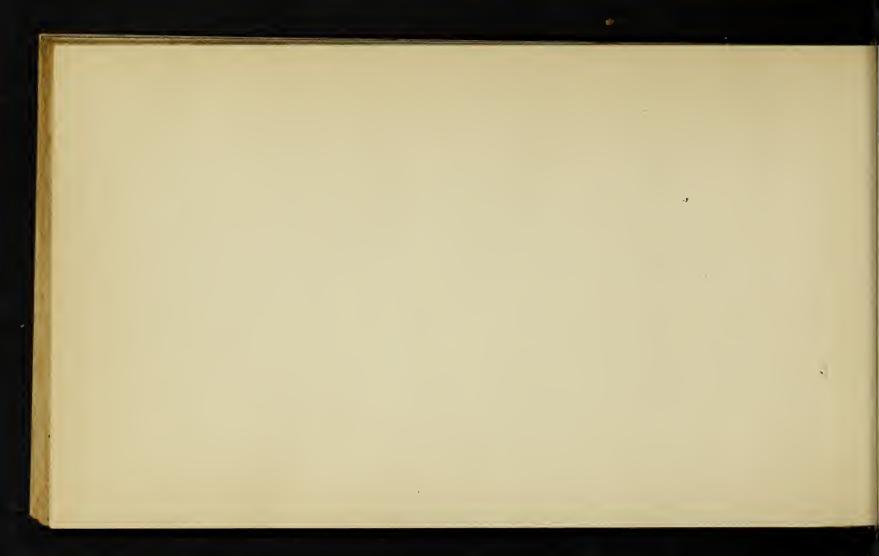
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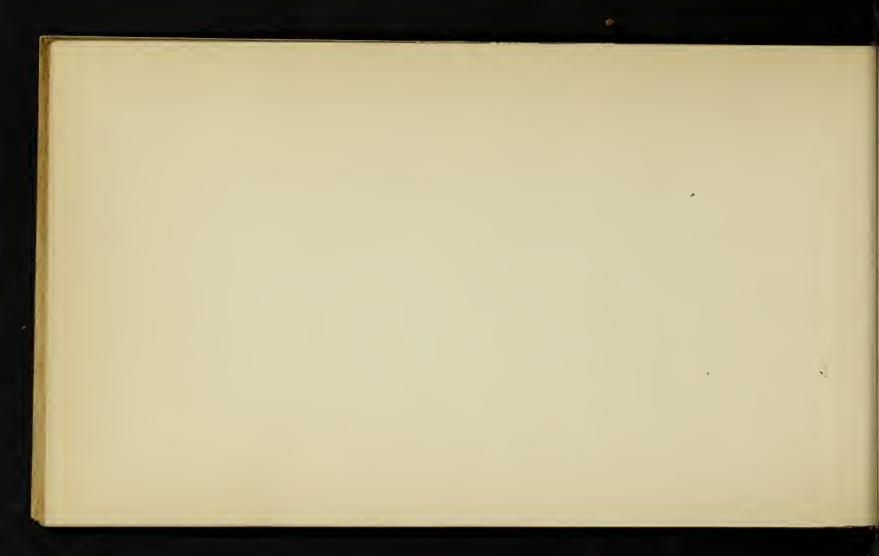








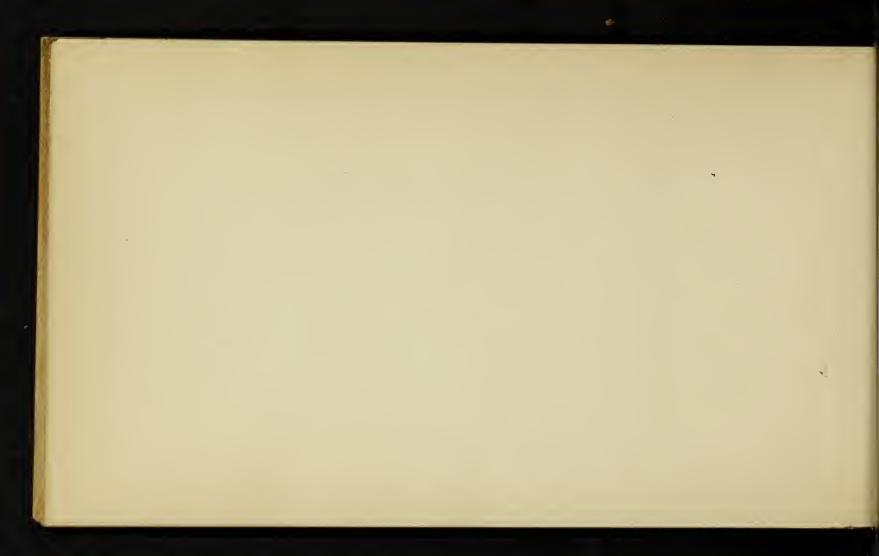




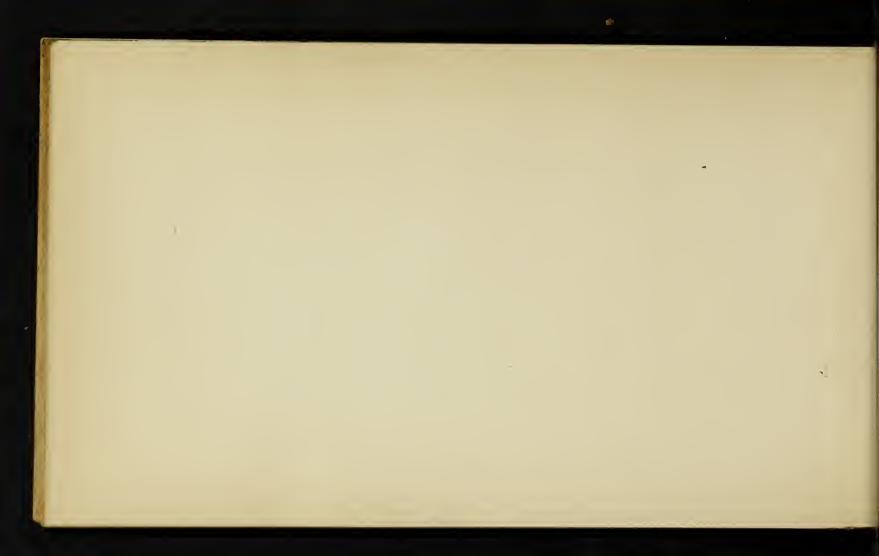




















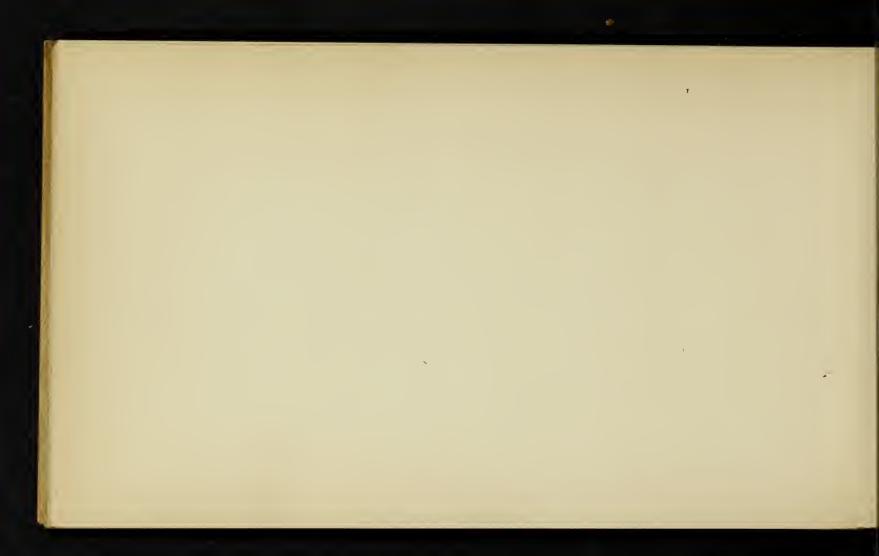
















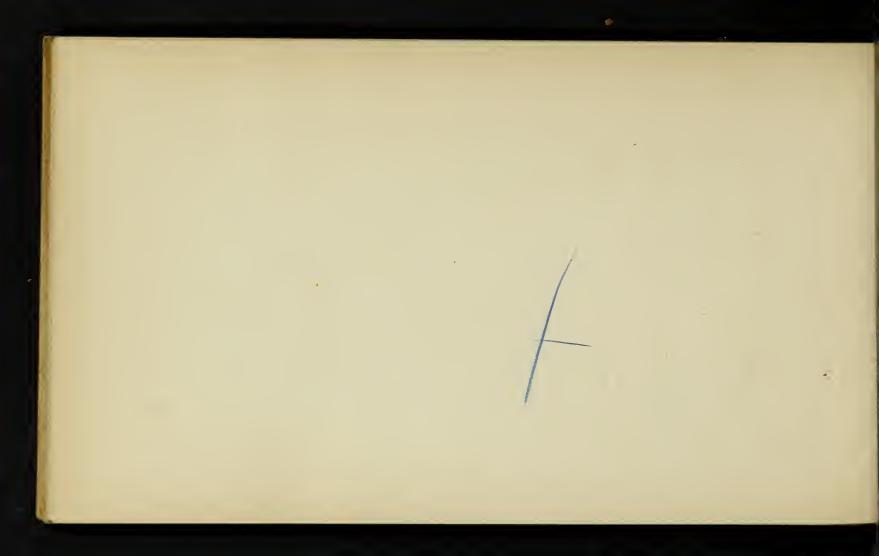








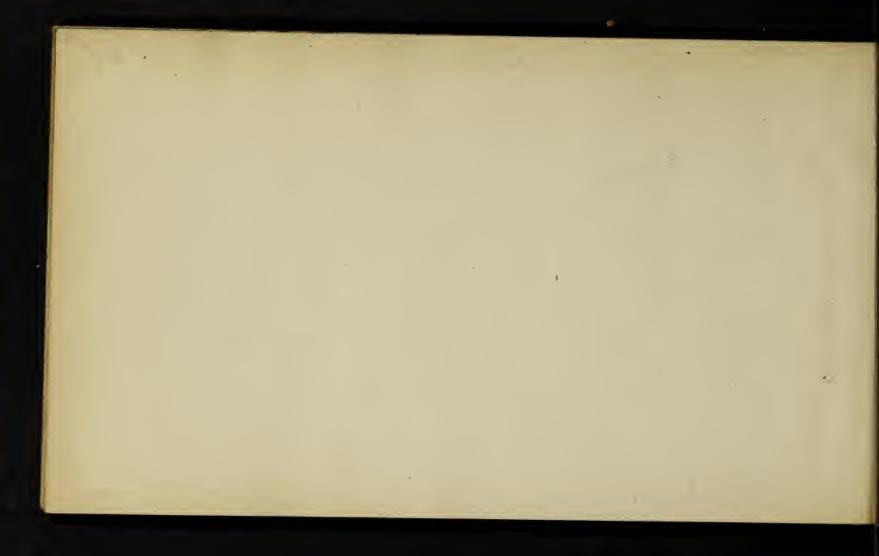












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